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Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas Hondo Mercantile Co

45 Phones 205

To all our friends and patrons who have
favored us with their patronage this
closing year, we wish a

**Healthy and Happy Xmas
and New Year.**

H. HARTMAN

"More For Your Dollar"

HONDO, TEXAS

Christmas Greetings

WE are grateful to our many
friends and patrons for the
excellent business accorded us
during the year and extend to you
all the Greetings of the season.

FLY & MERCER

Thanking you for your generous patronage
in the past, and extending you the

Season's Greetings

I am yours to serve.

C. J. BLESS

Yuletide Greetings

In extending to you our wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
we will endeavor to continue to merit your excellent
patronage of the past by serving you best.

THE LEADER.

MILLINERY and NOVELTIES.

CARTER & HEYEN

TAILORS

Extend the Season's Greeting to a generous public
and solicit a continuation of your patronage

With many thanks for the generous patronage
extended during the year just closing, and solicit-
ing a continuance of the same for the coming
year, we wish one and all

**A Merry Christmas and A Happy New
Year.**

HONDO LUMBER COMPANY.

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS, loyal and true,
TO OUR VALUED NEW FRIENDS,
and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve,
we heartily wish UNMEASURED HAPPINESS and a

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

E R. Leinweber Co

My Gift

*When Santa Claus is hitching up
The reindeers to his sleigh,
I'm going to bring a great big bag
Of love to him and say—*

*Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag
And on each Christmas tree
Tie just a little bunch of love
Fast with a memory.*

*To you dear friend I wish the best
Of all good gifts that are,
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,
The last more precious far.*

*So search ye closely every branch
When candles bright the tree,
And you will find my bit of love
Tied with a memory.*

W. SNEEL, Michigan Farmer.

Wishing One and All a

**Merry Christmas and a Year
of Prosperity**

We are yours for the best possible service in 1922

Citizens' Motor Car Co.

C. R. GAINES

Wishes his customers and friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And asks to be remembered with your Trade in Sport-
ing Goods and Automobile Accessories.

Christmas Greetings

With the season's Greetings to all my customers
and friends, I am yours for continued service
and appreciation of your trade.

Eugen Huesser

ALL KINDS OF LEATHER GOODS.

Assuring you one and all of our appreciation of your
1921 trade, and wishing you

**A Merry Christmas and A Pros-
perous 1922**

PARKER'S

IS AT YOUR SERVICE

We wish you one and all a
MERRY CRHISTMAS

—AND—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And solicit your continued patronage.

Yantis Motor Co.

Alamo Lumber Co.

Wishes its patrons and friends a very

Merry Christmas

And assures them the very best
of service in 1922

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And when you think of HARDWARE think of

HOLLOWAY BROS.

F. A. HEYEN

Extends to all assurances of his appreciation
for their patronage, and extends to them the

Season's Greetings

—YOUR NOVELTY TRADE SOLICITED—

As I recall at this happy season the ever increasing
patronage accorded me, in grateful appreciation of
the same I pledge continued efforts to deserve it, and
wish you a very

Merry Christmas

A. J. SWEARINGEN, GROCERIES

L. BARRIENTES & SONS

Thank you for your patronage during
1921, and ask a share of your busi-
ness for 1922.

WISHING YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you are for progress then boost
your home town

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros. That guaranteed razor at Holloway Bros. 20.

Take it to Jennings. Crockery at Holloway Bros. Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20. Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Dr. O. B. Taylor was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

George Windrow is here from the State University for the holidays.

Andrew Spott was down from the Tarjey section Thursday trading.

Herman Balzen of Sturm Hill was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Apply at this office. 20-11.

Louis J. Schmidt was a visitor to New Braunfels the first of the week.

J. M. Saathoff of the lower Hondo paid this office a business call Tuesday.

J. J. Kaseel was a pleasant business caller at the Anna Herald office Friday.

Geo. H. Kimmy was a business visitor to Del Rio the middle of the week.

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines, 19.

Wallace Heath and Charles Wilson are home from the University for the holidays.

Miss Helen Lacy is home from Westmoreland College for the holiday vacation.

We are again in the market for **FAT HOGS**. L. Barrientes & Sons. Phone 132. 22-11.

Jacob and Walter Rothe were here from D'Hanis Thursday, attending the Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Miss Lorane, were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Be careful with your holiday fire works. A little precaution in time may prevent serious financial loss.

WANTED—Two good strong German girls for dining room and kitchen, no cooking. Armstrong Hotel. 19.

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. "Ed Ney" name on plate. Finder return to me and receive reward. Ed Ney.

Emil Fuos of the Dunlay route was a business caller at this office Monday. He reports rain badly needed in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Jr. and boys were here from Castroville the middle of the week, guests of their parents.

C. M. Merritt, the County Demonstration Agent, was a visitor to San Antonio during the week on official business.

Mrs. Jack Rollins, nee Bessie May Chancey, came down from Greenville to attend the Van Fleet-Chancey nuptials Tuesday.

Mail orders promptly attended to phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. D. L. Williams, Jesse Dunson and George Faseler were here from Yancey Thursday for the Farm Bureau meeting.

Leslie Holloway came over from La Grange Tuesday and joined Mrs. Holloway and baby, and will spend the festive period here.

Take it to Jennings. Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picoting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-11.

Jennings' — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

Blacksmith George Prickett, formerly of Hondo, came out from San Antonio Friday of last week on a deer hunt, returning Sunday night "blank", as he said with regret.

R. C. Brashear of Christine, Atascosa County, who has been here for some time on the road building force doing cement construction, left for home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family.

LOST—One Hereford muley male, 2 years old, branded V on left hip, anybody that knows about his whereabouts, please let me know. Hy. Bohlen, Box 104, Telephone 30, Hondo, Texas. 22-21.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Nester was baptized by Rev. A. Falkenberg at the Lutheran Church last Sunday, Dec. 18th, and named Roland Valentine. Sponsors were Oscar Schroeder and Miss Laura Nester.

Send in your application to the **HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION** while you are in good health. If you want a blank application write the secretary and he will be glad to mail you one. The membership fee is only \$3.50 and must accompany the application. If you are not accepted the \$3.50 will be returned. One dollar is assessed against each member upon the death of a member—the same plan as the Medina County Aid. 22-21.

Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20. Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros. Hy. Reitzer was a pleasant business caller at this office Thursday.

Clinton Rogers, a senior over at the A. & M., is at home for the holidays.

M. F. Wimers was an appreciated business caller at this office Thursday.

A big bundle of old newspapers for five cents. Apply at this office. 17-11.

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines, 19.

Misses Ella Wanjura and Minnie Gray and Frank Gray were here Sunday from Lyle on a visit to friends.

Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11

The Hondo public schools closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. School work will be resumed January 2nd.

Milton Batot, a student at A. & M. College, came in Thursday night to spend the vacation period with home-folks.

Miss Emabelle Rogers closed her school "out west" and returned home last Saturday evening and will spend the holidays here.

Miss Glacy's Woods returned home on last Saturday's noon train from Georgetown, where she is a student at the Southwestern University.

G. D. Whitfield, a prominent young business man of Devine, and Miss Ruby Lee Avery were married at Mart, Texas, December 18th.

Mrs. W. T. Ford is here from Wichita Falls the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, and other relatives and friends in this section.

Edwin Schulte of New Fountain was taken to San Antonio Tuesday for an operation. He stood the operation well and at last report was getting along nicely.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3532 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 17.

Alton Van Fleet came in from Beaumont Sunday night to be present at his brothers wedding Tuesday and also to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. E. R. Fink and children came in from Ottine last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Fink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, and incidentally to be present at the Van Fleet-Chancey wedding.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town, we also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17.

FOR XMAS TRADE—We will have all kinds of good Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season. Our goods are the freshest and our prices will meet the poorest pocket. Phone 132. L. Barrientes. 20.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If it's good fresh **HOUSE PAINT** you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. **HONDO LUMBER CO.** 5-11.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The music lovers of Hondo were given a treat Saturday night when the voice and piano pupils of Miss Ethel H. Brown gave a recital at the Legion Club hall. The program was well rendered and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

John Henry Jennings left on Wednesday evening's train for Dallas where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings. He was accompanied to the north Texas city by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings.

An overheated oil stove set fire to the home of Mrs. B. Meriwether Saturday night. It had been left burning in the parlor and when discovered the room was ablaze. Members of the family put the fire out before an alarm was turned in. The room and contents were damaged to the extent of about \$300.00. The loss is amply covered by insurance.

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros. Sausage Mills at Holloway Bros. Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20. Air rifles at Holloway Bros. 20.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES. Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49.

Mrs. Earl Boon was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Crabtree was a caller at this office Monday.

Joe Baldwin was here from Sabinal yesterday.

Aug. Britz was over from D'Hanis yesterday on business.

M. E. Nester was over from D'Hanis yesterday on legal business.

W. E. Turner was here from Sabinal yesterday on legal business.

Judge H. E. Haass was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

L. H. Crabtree was a business caller at the Anna Herald office yesterday.

Garland Martin of the Alamo Lumber Company has gone to Big City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Tanlac. Its fame is worldwide. W. H. Windrow. 1.

Sidney Fly, who is adding to his knowledge at a Greenville college, is at home for the holidays.

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4-11.

TURKEYS—We want them now. Last chance for them. Phone us for top prices. L. Barrientes, Phone 132.

Sterling Fly is home from Sabinal, where he is principal of the High School, and will spend the holidays here.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose. W. H. Windrow. 1.

Mr. G. A. Rothe was over from D'Hanis yesterday and paid this office an appreciated call. He reports his section in need of rain.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint."—Jacobs' Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by W. H. Windrow. 1.

LOST—A bag containing some clothing, bedding, etc., near Dunlay. Five dollars reward will be paid for its delivery at this office. 19-31.

Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.

Messrs. Henry F., Otto J., Adolph C. and Willie Wurzbach and Jacob Stein were here from Cliff and Rio-medina Thursday for the Farm Bureau meeting.

Gas Kohrer, a former denizen of Hondo but now a resident of San Antonio, where he is following the painter's trade, was here Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mrs. A. Olsinger returned Sunday from a lengthy stay in San Antonio where she had been for medical attention. We are glad to report her health very much improved.

K. F. Bogus of San Marcos and Miss Lucile M. Langford of Kinchee Prairie were married here December 16th. Rev. George G. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Alvin Leinweber, Albert Hutzler, Robert P. Thomas, and Marion Davis constituted a hunting party that went up into the hill country the first of the week. Several deer were encountered by the young hunters, but only one was bagged, it falling before the unerring aim of Mr. Hutzler.

S. A. Jungman, J. F. Bader, F. G. Muenpink, L. E. Heath, Earl Boon and George H. Kimmy attended the funeral of the late Geo. Briscoe at Devine Thursday. Mr. Briscoe was an old and highly respected citizen of Devine where he had been engaged in the lumber business for many years. He will be missed from his community.

The tax collector's office calls our attention to the fact that while the penalty clause of 25 per cent for being delinquent in the payment of automobile license tax does not become effective until after February 1st, parties driving autos after January 1st without a 1922 license number will be subject to arrest for non-payment. It will be safest not to delay longer, especially if you are expecting to take a long trip away from home.

Ridernet Save Your Ridernet Envelopes A Ridernet Free For 12 Ridernet Envelopes —AT— **THE LEADER**

Big Stone Jars at Holloway Bros. Lard cans at Holloway Bros. 20. Pocket Knives at Holloway Bros. J. D. Schweers of the Dunlay route paid this office a business call Tuesday.

Present your wife, husband or some loved one with a **HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION** certificate for a new year gift. 22-21.

Misses Irene Saathoff and Ruth Fly, students at the Southwestern University, Georgetown, arrived on the jitney Thursday morning, and will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Edwin Ernest and Mrs. J. S. Hay and children were here from San Antonio Thursday visiting the parents of the respective ladies, Mr. August Hornung and Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rollins of Greenville came in on the jitney Thursday morning, and will enjoy the Christmas holidays here as the guests of Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

There has been only one death call in the **HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION** in the past fifteen months. Make application for membership now, and be a member of the cheap insurance associations known. Do not put it off, make application now.

FOR LEASE—I will receive sealed bids per acre on the Martin 2,500 acre ranch up to Wednesday noon, Dec. 23rd, for one year, payments quarterly in advance. The right to reject any all bids is reserved.

F. A. MARTIN, Phone 58, Hondo, Texas.

Messrs. Claude W. Gilliam, Thad Gilliam, A. T. Forst, Emmitt de Montel, Lou E. Heath, Dr. J. E. Schlottmann and Shepherd Whitehead returned Monday from their bear hunt out in Mexico. They were not successful in bagging any bear but killed a number of deer and other small game and returned fairly well pleased with their hunt.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned last week end from Bandera where he had been to attend the preliminary hearing in the case of the Bandera bank robbery suspects. Two of the accused were bound over to await the action of the grand jury and in default of a bond of \$1500.00 each were returned to the San Antonio jail for safe-keeping. The third man, who was seriously wounded by the officers who arrested them, was not able to be moved from the hospital to Bandera for the hearing.

Earl Boon's Xmas Sale.

For the next 10 days I will sell

20 to 25c values in Outings and Domestic, 6 yards for . . .	\$1.00
20 to 25c values in Shirting and Gingham, 6 yards for . . .	\$1.00
20 to 25c values in Domestic and Percales, 6 yards for . . .	\$1.00
15c values in Percales, Outings and Gingham, 8 yards for . . .	\$1.00
12 1-2c values in Calicos and Domestic, 10 yards for . . .	\$1.00
\$1.00 values in Men's Underwear	75c
75c values in Men's Blue Shirts	65c

EXTRA SPECIAL

10 per cent off on Cash Sales of Groceries during this sale

EARL BOON

Next to Post Office.

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres. H. F. KING, Cashier. JOE NEY Vice-Pres. J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund

Kimmy Transfer Co.

DRAY AND SERVICE CAR. Nothing Too Large or Too Small **Phone 222**
WILL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE



Faster and Faster the joyous Jungleland Movies go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of **KELLOGG'S**—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with **KELLOGG'S** Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in **KELLOGG'S** because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in **KELLOGG'S** fascinating fla-

vor and unique crispness! **KELLOGG'S** are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—**KELLOGG'S** Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of **KELLOGG'S** Corn Flakes! You can't buy **KELLOGG'S** without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without **KELLOGG'S**!

Kellogg's is in the RED and GREEN package!



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of **KELLOGG'S** KRUMBLES and **KELLOGG'S** BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 22, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A merry Christmas to all of our patrons and friends.

Quite a number of movie actors as well as actresses and cowboys are stationed here taking wild west scenes. One of their great features is named "The Man's Way". They will remain here seven or eight months, taking scenes in and about Castroville.

Mr. Adolph Boehme of Bander County spent several days of the past week in our midst. The gentleman had the misfortune to break his arm last Monday at San Antonio, caused by a kick while cranking his car.

It was with pleasure that we met our old time friend, Joe Lutz, of old Fort Lincoln, Saturday, while en route home from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and children of Dunlay were here Friday on their way to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

August Mangold and Frank and Acolph Tschirhart are chasing the meek-eyed deer in the mountains this week.

Mrs. Edith Williamson and Miss Evelyn de Montel of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer here Wednesday.

Little Miss Georgie May Muennink returned to Hondo Sunday after a week's stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bourquin and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Hugo Bourquin were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and baby of French Settlement were shopping here Monday.

Carl Haegelin was here Monday from his ranch.

Cards have been received by relatives and friends announcing the wedding of Harry Steinte of Somerset and Miss Mildred McMaster of Yoakum, the wedding to take place December 28, at Yoakum, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm were here Saturday from Sturm Hill trading.

Misses Laura and Jollie Schuehle of Storm Hill visited their sister, Mrs. Fritz J. Etter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heath and daughter, Miss Lorane, of Hondo passed through here Monday on their way to San Antonio.

Dr. O. B. Taylor of Hondo was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby of Dunlay were here Friday.

Alois Haby, a stockman of Red Wing, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Keller and Alex and Thad Keller of Devine visited relatives and friends here and at Riomedina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans at Yellow Banks Friday.

Mrs. Albert Griffen of Devine arrived in our midst on an extensive visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tschirhart and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Tschirhart at Noonan this week.

Mrs. Jack Hutzler and children moved to town from Bader Settlement, occupying the Zuercher place on the plaza.

John Hans was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Dr. J. E. Hymes spent Sunday with friends at Devine.

Chas. V. Brown was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Hon. M. Schorobiny, the Quihi Alcalde, was a Castroville business visitor Wednesday.

Harry and Gabe Hans were San Antonio visitors Monday.

H. V. Haass, Jr., was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

In Memoriam.

Mr. George Schmidt died at his home on the Geronimo in the suburbs of Seguin about noon on Saturday, March 8th, 1902. He had been ill for more than two months with a complication of disorders, and his death was quiet and peaceful. He was born in Germany, December 28, 1821, and hence was over eighty years of age at the time of his death. He was buried at Riverside cemetery on Sunday afternoon last, and a very large procession followed his body to its last resting place.

Mr. George Schmidt was one of the earliest settlers of Seguin, and a pioneer Texan. He immigrated to Texas from Germany and landed in Galveston in June, 1851. He resided in New Braunfels till 1852, when he located near Seguin, where he lived till his death. In 1854 he married Magdalena Zorn, a sister of Mayor Zorn of Seguin. Mrs. George Schmidt was a most estimable lady, and she died in 1894. Of this marriage the following children survive: Mrs. August Huth of Yoakum, George A. Schmidt of Seguin, Florenz Schmidt of Bexar county, Mrs. J. L. Brawner of Seguin, Louis Schmidt of Medina county, and Mrs. W. P. Brittain of Houston.

Mr. Schmidt was a typical Texas pioneer. He was a splendid rifleman, and when big game abounded in this section he made it a rule to shoot his game in the eye so as not to impair the value of the hide. He was one of Seguin's very earliest butchers. The village was frequently incapable of consuming an entire beef, and Mr. Schmidt was often compelled to feed to his hogs the greater part of his meat. He was a successful stockraiser, but after his ranch near Seguin became very valuable, he put his land in cultivation, and was a very successful farmer. His home was ever one of abundance. He was a fond and loving father and husband. He was an American citizen, attached to the country of his adoption, devoted to its welfare, and ever obedient to its laws. He was kindhearted and free-handed, and he ever assisted in every public enterprise. In all respects he adhered to the high principles of morality and right living. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and throughout his long life, he loved and served his God. The Texas of today owes its greatness in a large measure to such staunch and substantial husbandmen as Mr. Schmidt. Such as he, have made this section what it is, and our people owe such men a heavy debt of gratitude. This old citizen of our county has passed away forever, but we are left the comfortable reflection, that this old pioneer was a good man, faithfully and patiently performing his whole duty, and that he was truly "an honest man—the noblest work of God."

Reprinted by request.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ANNOUNCES PERCENT-AGES OF LEADING ELEVEN IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17.—The interscholastic league football season closed yesterday afternoon with the final State championship game, Bryan High School proving its superiority and being awarded the handsome Landsdowne-Barrett trophy in testimony of its achievement.

For the final contenders the season has been a strenuous one. Oak Cliff eliminated Honey Grove for sectional championship, Temple in its first inter-sectional clash, and Abilene for the championship of West and North Texas. In the meantime, Bryan was eliminating Conroe for sectional championship, Nacogdoches for championship of Section 6, Eagle Lake for Section 11 and Austin for the championship of South Texas.

Abilene, Austin and Electra are the three teams which won more than sectional honors, besides, of course, the two teams in the final games.

In the records of the league championship series, conducted last year and this, no team or school is mentioned which showed itself unwilling to abide by league eligibility rules and unwilling to undertake the rigors of eliminating championship contenders week after week. The final selection of one team out of the 273 starting the race has been made possible only by the willingness of the teams competing to stand a continual mauling week after week, to be scouted by their next opponents, to patch up injuries as best they might, and to develop new plays on the run.

A committee of high school authorities, acting in conjunction with the State executive committee of the league, will soon enter upon the work of revising the rules of the league championship series for next year.

More than 100 teams have already made application for entrance into the next season's series.

The following list of percentages has been compiled upon data on file in the league office. No team which lost all games is mentioned, and no team reporting less than five games is mentioned. The percentage of Temple appears higher than that of the loser in the final championship game because of the extremely large number of games which Temple played against eligible high schools. The percentages follow:

1,000 per cent: Bryan.
917 per cent: Temple.
909 per cent: Oak Cliff.
900 per cent: Abilene.
889 per cent: Corpus Christi, Honey Grove.
876 per cent: Belton, Electra, Hillsboro, Lufkin, Nacogdoches.
857 per cent: Austin, Brackenridge, Childress, Cleburne, Dallas (Forest High), Hondo, Texarkana.
833 per cent: Bertram, Bowie, Brownsville, Denison, Floresville, Granger, Lubbock, Marshall, Ranger, San Antonio (Main Avenue), Sherman.
800 per cent: Beaumont, Calvert, Canyon, Celeste, Conroe, Eagle Lake, Flatonia, Georgetown, Llano, Meridian, Orange, Sour Lake, Stamford, Yorktown.
750 per cent: Big Spring, Brownwood, Comanche, Haskell, Houston Heights, Kingsville, LaGrange, Masonic Home, Mineral Wells, Pearsall.
714 per cent: Beeville, Corsicana, West.
667 per cent: Eagle Pass, Greenville, Pampa, Plainview, Polytechnic, Taft, Teague, Whitesboro.—San Antonio Express.

RECITAL.

Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall, Miss Ethel Brown presented her voice and piano pupils in a delightful musical program. There was quite a large attendance, and no one left disappointed, for the program proved to be immensely entertaining. Both the voice and the piano pupils showed excellent training and good control of their voices and hands. We extend congratulations to each person on the program, and assure Miss Brown that we all hope to have the pleasure of attending one of her recitals again in the near future.

—Hualillo Leaf.

The Greater Need.

Little Horace—My mamma says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.
Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.
Little Horace—Hain't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

Have You Seen Old Santa?



The Terrors of English.

"If an S and an I and O and a U,
With an X at the end spell Su,
And an E and a Y and E spell I,
Pray, what is the speller to do?
Then if also an S and an I and a G
And an H E D spell side,
There's nothing much for the speller to do
But go commit sioxeyesighed!"

So beautiful she seemed to me,
I wished that we might wed;
Her neck, 'twas just like ivory—
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Not only is a man judged by the company he keeps, but he becomes like the company he keeps. We may seek out companions who are rich physically, mentally, and spiritually, or we may loaf with those whose lives breathe failure and all that militates against growth. Inspirational, intellectual, aspiring, ambitious companions will make us like them. They will stir the best in us into life. Their mental and spiritual sunshine will make us grow upward. Their society will make us desire to become more efficient, to do a man's work in a man's way for a man's reward.

And no one can estimate the power of good books and good magazines and good papers. They bring us the riches of the richest minds of this and all past ages, if we choose wisely these companions of the spirit. Otherwise, we can find books which will bring us only those ideas which cheapen our mental texture and lower our

power. Those of us who love our life and seek to better it daily, who associate with inspirational companions and who read only those books which are rich in ideas that make for growth, have no need to worry because our parents did not send us to college.—Builders.

Susie Spratt she had no fat, her she had no lean, And so betwixt them both, scheme is plainly seen: They never work and though shirk.

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a portion of the Christmas
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week closed with a pretty cold
weather, but it was short
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again all week. Rain is begin-
needed again.
P. Thomas was here from
last week-end on a visit
Hondo friends. Robert is
student in the Maine Avenue
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Wernette and daughter, Miss
passed through here Thursday
on their way to Monterey to
Christmas there with Mr. Wer-
sons, Eddie and Harry, who
engaged in the garage business
tervey.
A. M. Lamm united Senior
Torres and Senorita Pabla
in marriage, December 19,
This is the first of the holiday
events over which the Major
presided, and he is not anticipat-
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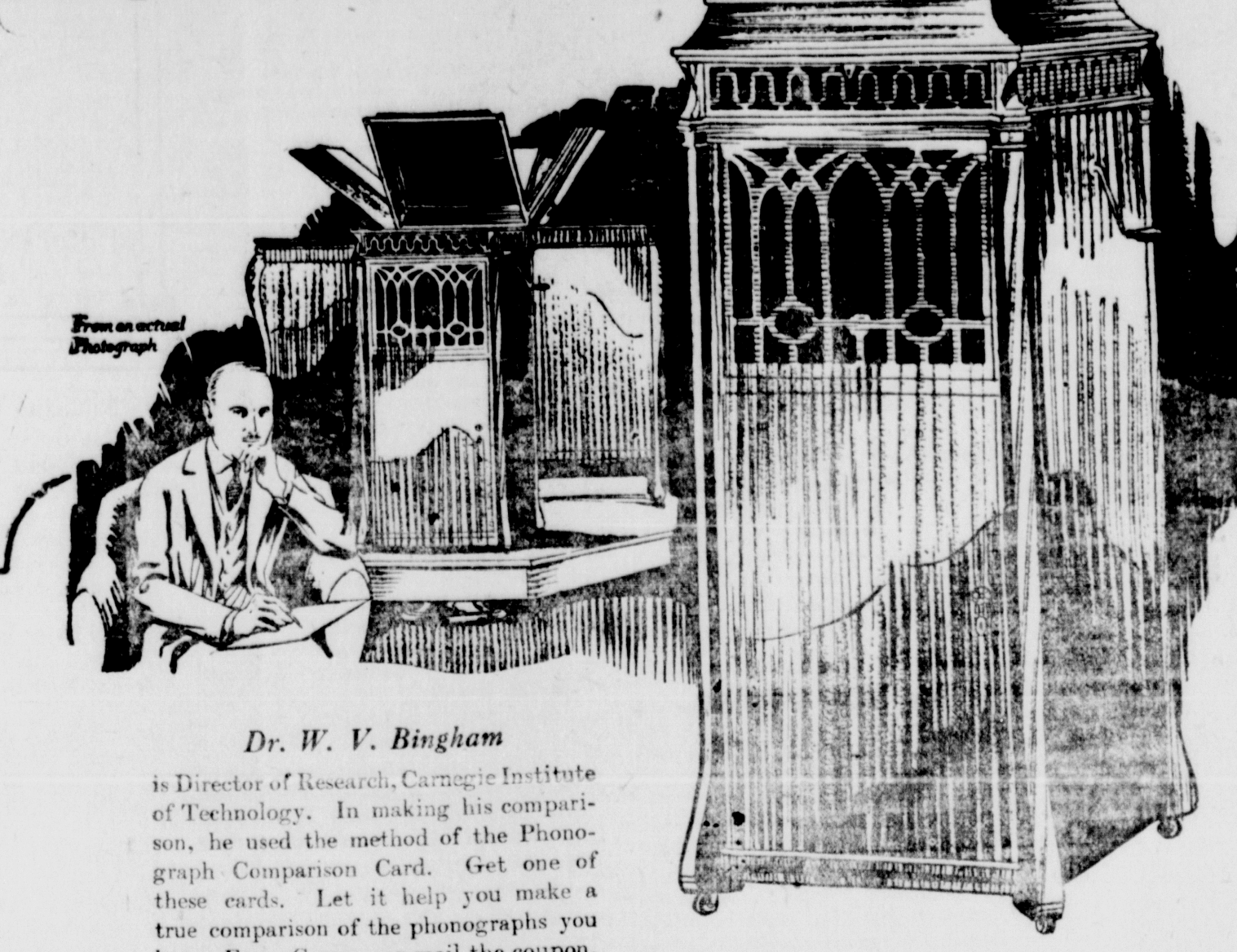
Farm Bureau Meeting.
A number of the members of the
County Farm Bureau met at the Com-
mercial Club hall at two o'clock
Thursday afternoon. The meeting
was called to order by the County
President, H. F. Wurzbach. The
Secretary, C. M. Merritt, and the Vice-
President, P. C. Jagge, being present.
After considerable discussion, most-
ly of an informal nature, it was de-
cided to make a drive for new mem-
bers and new interest by precincts.
Accordingly committees were appoint-
ed for the various communities and
dates set for meetings in some for
the purpose of organizing by local
units.
The committees and some of the
dates for these local meetings are as
follows:
Yancey—D. L. Williams, Jesse Dun-
can and George Faseler. A meeting
is to be held at the Yancey school
house auditorium next Wednesday
night, December 28th at 7 o'clock p.
m.
Murphy school—J. J. Russel, L. A.
Wiemers and C. L. Graff. A meeting
will be held at the school house at 7:30
o'clock Thursday, December 29th.
Riomedina and Cliff—Adolph C.
Wurzbach, Emil Kauffmann and Her-
man J. Bippert. A meeting will be
held at Riomedina Friday night,
December 30th, at 6:30 o'clock.
D'Hanis—Jacob Rothe, Walter Rothe
and A. G. Isle. Will meet after New
Year.
Rothe School House—P. C. Jagge,
Aug. Sprutt, Seb. Rieber and Oscar
Mangold. Date of meeting to be set
later.
Castroville—Adolph Tschirhart to
select his committee helpers and set
date of meeting later.
Lacoste—Louis Biediger and Henry
Reus. They to set date of meeting.
Biry—Frank Mussmann, Gus Mann
and Ed Bader. Meeting set for Tues-
day night, January 3rd, at Biry Hall.
Hondo—Judge R. J. Noonan, John
Finger and L. H. Heath. The com-
mittee to arrange date of meeting.
New Fountain—John Muennink.
Devine—Frank Briscoe.
The first named on each committee
above is the Chairman of the com-
tee, and the Bureau is starting out on
the sound principle of self help; of do-
ing it yourself if it needs to be done.
H. F. Wurzbach was elected dele-
gate to attend the state convention at
Dallas January 3, 4 and 5th.
The meeting adjourned subject to
the call of the President.

A Good Move.
The Commercial Club, under direc-
tion of its Secretary, C. M. Merritt, is
equipping the Frerichs store building
as a combined assembly hall for pub-
lic gatherings, for a rest room for
ladies visiting or shopping in the city,
for an exhibition hall for the display
of Medina County products, and for
office headquarters for the county
agent.
Mr. Merritt will have his office at
the front entrance of the building.
Here also will be displayed his exhibits
of farm products. In the center of
the building will be arranged some
seats for an assembly place and the
rear of the building will be arranged
as a rest room for the exclusive use of
the ladies. Attractive reading matter
will be provided also, and every thing
that goes to make the place restful
and inviting will be provided.
This has been a long felt need in
Hondo, and the Commercial Club and
its Secretary are to be congratulated
for having supplied the need.

More Road Money.
Judge R. J. Noonan returned yester-
day from Austin where he was suc-
cessful in securing additional Federal
aid for the construction of roads in
Medina County.
Highway No. 2, extending through
Devine from the Atascosa to the Frio
County lines had already been granted
\$100,000.00. He secured an additional
\$26,387 for this road.
Highway No. 3, being the San An-
tonio-Eagle Pass road from the Bexar
County line on the east to the Uvalde
County line on the west, was granted
\$200,000.00 of Federal aid.
These additional funds, amounting
in all to \$326,000.00, should assure
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country.

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Odd Fellows Elect.
Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F.
has elected the following officers for
the ensuing semi-annual term:
Geo. H. Kimmey, Noble Grand.
Walter A. Mask, Vice-Grand.
J. G. Newton, Secretary (re-elect-
ed).
O. A. Fly, Treasurer, (re-elected).
Past Grand R. A. Carter and Clar-
ence Van Fleet were elected Delegate
and Alternate, respectively, to the
annual Grand Lodge meeting.

Lutheran Church.
A special Christmas service will be
held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, begin-
ning about 7:15 o'clock. A Christmas
Tree and the singing of Christmas
hymns by the choir will add much to
the impressive service conducted by
Rev. A. Falkenberg.
Regular Services begin at 10:30 a. m.
every Sunday.

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weber's.

Sableman is Shot and Body Badly Burned.

Shot through the heart, the body, limbs and a portion of his face charred by flames, Adolph Bippert, 47, employed for fifteen years as hostler at the pecan shelling of the G. A. Duerler Manufacturing Company, 457 Herff street, was found dead at the stables at 7.15 Tuesday morning.

Investigation by Justice Ben S. Fisk, began at 10:30 o'clock. A .45-caliber pistol, one cartridge empty, identified as owned by Bippert, was found by detectives beneath the body. The flash of the weapon, detectives say, probably ignited the charred garments worn by Bippert. Justice Fisk announced early Tuesday afternoon that evidence already obtained indicates the dead man was not the victim of foul play.

Bippert's lifeless body was found by Juan Rodriguez, employe of a restaurant adjoining the pecan shelling, when he entered the stables, as was his custom to get keys to the cafe that he daily entrusted to Bippert at the close of the day's business. The body was upon the ground in the midst of his smoldering clothing. A pile of hay upon which the body had fallen had caught fire but had burned itself almost out when Rodriguez entered the place.

Bippert was apparently in good health. Investigation indicates that Bippert left his home, 123 Herff street, at 5:20 Tuesday morning, the usual hour.

According to Mr. Hall, foreman, Bippert also worked about the motor trucks and his working garments were more or less saturated with oils. Detectives pointed out that a weapon discharged within a few inches of the remnants, would, in all probability, set them afire.

The body was removed to the Riebe Undertaking Company, Bippert was a native of LaCoste, Texas. He is survived by his widow, one son, Eugene, who is in the United States navy; two daughters, Mrs. H. Hood and Miss Edna Bippert; three brothers, August, Paul and David, of LaCoste and four sisters, Mrs. Ben Waltersberg, San Antonio; Miss Elizabeth Bippert; Mrs. Nicholas Strucolly, Dallas and Mrs. Henry Reus of LaCoste.—S. A. Light.

Interment will be made in San Antonio, Sunday, December 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. conducted from the Riebe Undertaking Parlor.—LaCoste Ledger.

WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING.

From The Huejillo Leaf.

It is reported in New York that there is a new radical plot to blow up the Stock Exchange. As a result of this, special guards are ordered to be posted around the stock exchange and other places, and the chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, William J. Burns, has gone to take charge of the case.

New Cordia may be the outcome if England's fleet pledged to help collect from Germany. It is hinted that such an assurance will settle the submarine problem and wipe out the snarls of Army Conference.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. William Howe, the wife of the secretary of the Kansas Federation of Labor; Mrs. Howe is to be arrested as a rioter.

The French demand for a big navy is unofficial. It is found that her plan of building ten 35,000-ton Dreadnaughts was submitted without the approval of the French Government.

Dr. Paul Altendorf went to Europe to investigate the mysterious explosion in September, 1920, in Wall Street. He was the first to find a clue to the whereabouts of Wolfe Lindenfeld, who was arrested at Warsaw. Lindenfeld has confessed that he was implicated in the explosion and gave the names of some of the leaders and other information.

The United States will get a new Zeppelin in place of the one junked by Germans. The Allied Council of Ambassadors has authorized the construction of a Zeppelin of the L 7 type for the United States to make good the destruction of Versailles.

Tommy was much interested in hearing for the first time in his language lesson the other day about a pair of little bits that the teacher said meant "ditto". How his soul—a curious mixture of laziness and thrift—thrilled at learning that, if he were to write "a cat" or "five boys" or "\$10" on one line and wanted to repeat the same words or figures on the next line, all he had to do instead of writing the words in full was to put in the ditto marks.

After this, Tommy, while on a visit had occasion to write home. He simplified the task by putting his knowledge to account. He wrote:

"Dear father:
I hope you are all well,
mother is
sister "
Dick "
grandma "
wish you were here.
mother was
sister "
Dick "
grandma "
you would send me some money."

Your affectionate son, Tom."
—Exchange.

Van Fleet-Chancey.

A marriage of interest to many friends took place at 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents; when Miss Ruth Chancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey, became the bride of Mr. C. A. Van Fleet.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church. "Until" was sung by Miss Norma Lee Sharpe, after which Lohengrin's wedding march was played announcing the bridal party.

Misses Altha Van Fleet and Ina King acted as maids of honor.

The room was tastefully decorated with mistletoe, poinsettias and ferns. The bride was beautifully attired in a traveling suit of mid night blue tulle with accessories of gray. The groom wore a suit of navy blue.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The refreshments consisted of chicken and fruit sandwiches and punch.

After the reception the couple left by automobile for points east.

The Anvii Herald joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them good luck and a happy married life.

Out of town guests were: Miss Norma Lee Sharpe of San Antonio, Mrs. E. R. Finck and children of Odine, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and children of Kyle, and Mr. Alton Van Fleet of Beaumont.

Married.

Mr. Fritz Helmeke, his daughter, Miss Esther, and his son, John, attended the marriage of their niece and cousin, Miss Lydia Helmeke, to Mr. John Penzel of Selma, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Helmeke of Cibola, Wednesday, December 14, 1921.

The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Knicker, pastor of the Cibola Lutheran church, and the attendants were: Alvin Helmeke and Miss Tackia Stahl, Ben Engelman and Miss Olga Helmeke, Arno Knepper and Miss Selma Zunker, Rudolph Voigt and Miss Emma Leonhardt, and Bennie Wiedner and Miss Olivia Kalies.

The bride was dressed in a becoming white silk gown trimmed in silver and with veil to match. The groom was attired in a navy blue suit. And the bridesmaids wore light blue silk.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at five o'clock.

A band from San Antonio was engaged for the occasion, and at night the event was celebrated by a grand dance, the young couple leading with a wedding march at seven o'clock.

At eleven o'clock cakes, pies and various soft drinks were served, after which dancing continued until three o'clock when the guests departed, wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity.

Milton-Hancock.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening when Miss Sallie Hancock of Hondo became the bride of Mr. Carl Milton, late of the United States army.

The bride is well known to the people of Hondo, having spent the greater portion of her life in this immediate vicinity; the groom has seen a good deal of service in Uncle Sam's army organization, was a sergeant during the great world war, and spent a considerable portion of the war period in France. He received his honorable discharge from the service a few months ago.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. George G. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of a few friends.

That the wedded life of this couple may prove one of unalloyed happiness and prosperity is the hope of the people of Hondo.

Notice, Share-Holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 10th day of January 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.

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Three sets of rubber harness, 2 pair leather lines, good as new, and 2 pair blind bridles, and several collars. Also 2 good milk cows, gentle, and in good shape, and one Poll Durham male, also one Rock Island riding cultivator, and one John Deere walking plow, both used but very little.

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In Memoriam.

In memory of our dear, little cousin,
HOWARD LOUIS MEHR.

Those little lips, so sweet to kiss,
Are closed forever now.
Those sparkling eyes that shone so bright,

Beneath the pearly brow,
That little heart, that beat so light,
Free from all care and gloom,
Are hidden now from those he loved
Beneath the silent tomb.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words:
We must forever part.
Dearest Howard, you left us too soon
For the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

By and the doubts and hopes and fears,
Beyond the cares and joys and tears,
Beyond the smiling and the weeping,
Beyond the waking and the sleeping,
Our loved one rests in slumber deep,
In silent and eternal sleep.

We had a little treasure once,
He was our joy and pride;
We loved him, and perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

His Cousins,
STANLEY HABY and
RAYMOND MOEHRING.
Dunlay, Texas.

Died.

Little Colina Elisabeth Eckhart, the six year old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckhart, died at the home of its parents on the Hondo, December 20, 1921, after a very brief illness.

She was born at Sturm Hill Dec. 3rd, 1915, and at the time of her unexpected and untimely demise she had reached the age of 6 years and 17 days, being the youngest child of her parents.

She is mourned by her parents; four brothers and one sister, namely: Philip, Andrew, Sterling, Charles and Silva Eckhart; her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schuehle; her great-grand-mother, Mrs. Rolf Frerichs; and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

The stricken parents and relatives have the sympathy of all.

After a funeral service at the home at one o'clock Wednesday, conducted by Rev. A. Falkenberg, the little one was buried in the Hondo Cemetery at two o'clock. Six of her cousins acted as pall bearers, as follows: George, Rolf and Oscar Schuehle, Rolf and Andrew Bless and Willie Frerichs.

Program Senior League.

Sunday, December 25.

Subject: "Following the Star."
Song No. 208. I love thy Kingdom,
Lord.

Prayer.

Leader—Miss Lucille Woolls.

Scripture Reading, Matt. 2 Chapter.

Song 180, All Hail the Power of Jesus name.

Reading, The Other Wise Man—by Meta Crow.

Special Music—by Gladys Woolls.

Reading, Signs in the Christmas Fire—by Origen Crow.

Violin Solo—by Irene Saathoff.

Reading, A Child's Dream of a Star by Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Song No. 123.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion
9:30, High Mass and Sermon; 10:45, Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican Church with sermon in Spanish.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morning during the week at 8 o'clock.

High Mass will begin at Midnight on Saturday night, that is Dec. 24—25. There will be general communion during the Mass.

High Mass on Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, patron of the church. High Mass at 8:30.

Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Special at the Methodist church Sunday.

Services will open at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue until 12 noon. Don't miss this wonderful program of Christmas Music Special. Music and Sermon. There will be something doing every minute. Come to the "Home Like Church" and you will enjoy the occasion.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

Program Junior League.

December 25, 3 p. m.

Leader—Esther Saathoff.

Bible reading, Luke 2, 7-11.

Song.

Lord's Prayer.

Roll call answered with Bible verse.

Minutes.

Bible Story—Elizabeth Wilson.

Bible questions on Matthew 2 chapter.

Special music—Leora Horger.

Close with No. 276.

Send this paper to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be appreciated like a letter from home.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1921, and taking assessments for 1922:

Cibola, January 2, 12 to 4 p. m.

Riomedina, January 3, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 4, 5 and 6.

Lacoste, January 9 and 10.

Dunlay, January 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Quibi, January 12, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Yancey, January 13, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 16, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Coal Mine, January 17, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Natalia, January 17, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 18, 19 and 20.

D'Hanis, January 23 and 24.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Collector,
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor

MOTHERS' CLUB.

From The Huejillo Leaf.

Monday afternoon, December 12, the Parent-Teacher Association met at the school house. The meeting opened with a repeating of the creed, followed by roll call and reading of minutes. Mrs. Chancey then called for a report from Mrs. Hyen on the prices of cups and saucers which the club contemplated buying. The next business to be placed before the members was the question of a banner for Parent's Day. They decided to have one. Mr. Howell then made a little talk in which he urged that we try to enlarge the attendance of members during the new year. The count of mothers present was then taken, and the banner was awarded to the second and fourth grades. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and little Christmas cakes were then served.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Vera Jones went to Hondo Tuesday and expected to take her mother to San Antonio Wednesday morning to the hospital. Her mother has been sick for a long time.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and Miss Sarah went to San Antonio Saturday evening.

W. O. W.

All members of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 W. O. W. are requested to attend the meeting Monday night, December 26th, for the election of officers and general business.

H. H. CROW, Clerk.

Wanted.

If you have shelled your corn and want to dispose of your surplus picket fence, see us. Fence must be in good condition.

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CHRISTMAS JOYS.

This is the time of Christmas cheer, Loud, Rube ties and presents dear; Bum cigars and socks that speak, Dippy lids and shoes that squeak; Crazy quilts and gee-gaw things, Noah's arks and baby rings; Tobacco jars and meerschaum pipes, Colored shirts that fade out white, Hand-knit mitts for little Bill, Bunny hares for him to kill, Long "hip gloves" for sister Marth To cover up the bony part; Tobacco pouch to Jack from sister. That holds a ton of fresh Duke's Mixture;

A horseshoe pin for gawky Tony, Yet Tony never plays the pony; A smoking jacket for father, good, Is set on fire to see if it would By little Jimmie with his torch, Who then tries other things to scorch. Johnny breaks his drum on Pete, And loudly cries "'cause the noise it leaks,"

Sister Ann then blushes red— Which matches her Leslie Carter head— And fondles the ring from Harry, Who then carries lunches for a year. All the family exult and sing— All but father, who pays the thing. The family cry "Oh, isn't it fine!" But father grunts, "Nit, not for mine!"

SAM E. SMITH.

A Good Player.

"Thump-rattlety-bang!" went the piano. "What are you trying to play, Jane?" called out her father from the next rooms.

"It's an exercise from my new instruction book, 'First Steps in Music,' she answered.

"Well, I knew you were playing with your feet," he said grimly. "but don't step so heavily on the keys—it disturbs my thoughts."

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THE LAD'S GIFT TO LORD.

Two shepherds and a shepherd lad Came running from afar To greet the little new-born One Whose herald was a star.

But empty were their toil-worn boots And on the stable floor The Wise men knelt with prostrate gifts The Savior to adore.

"Oh take my cloak, one shepherd cried,

"'Twill keep the Babe from cold."

"And take my staff," the other said, "'Twill guide Him o'er the road."

The shepherd lad looked sadly down No gift at all had he. But only on his breast a lamb He cherished tenderly.

So young it was, so dear it was— The dearest of the flock— For days he had been guarding it, Close wrapped within his smock.

He took the little, clinging thing And laid it by the child, And all the place with glory shone For lo! Lord Jesus smiled.

—IMOGEN CLARK, "New Evening Post."

At Christmas-tide the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land And none are apt to grieve alone, For love is heaven and claims its